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Naval Debate Continued at Ottawa; Government Members in Quandary

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down in 1911 and the first battleship commenced in January, 1912. The Australian press states that the contract date for completion is July, 1914, but that if it is probable there will be a delay of some months in the completion of this. In this instance, however, they have other large yards and all the necessary plant at home. The cost of this undertaking is now known.

The Japanese have taken twenty years in working up their warship building, and now take over three years to build a battleship, and although anxious to build all ships in their own country, they still intend to have some of them built in Great Britain.

Spain has developed a ship yard in Ferrol and at Cartagena. They have only found it possible to put down second class battleships of about 10,000 tons at Ferrol (the bulk of the material coming from Great Britain) and the yards are being financed and worked by English firms (Armstrong's, Brown and Vickers).

Taking the above point into consideration it is clear that it would be wholly unwise for Canada to alter the undertaking of building a battleship at the present moment. The cost of laying down the plant alone would, at an estimate, be approximately \$5,000,000 pounds, and it must not be ready for four years. Such an outlay could only be justified on the assumption that Canada is to keep up a continuous naval building program for years to come. It is not a question of the largest ship-building yards in Great Britain and Europe.

Another Memorandum.
A second memorandum which Premier Borden read was as follows and was dated January 24:

"My dear Mr. Borden—I have had an examination made of the figures which you sent me in your letter of December 26, and I find that they are not quite in agreement with those which have been worked out here. With regard to the cost of the town-class cruiser, I enclose a table showing the cost of the same as it is proposed, if constructed in this country (a) on the type and prices which were current in 1905-6, when the Australian agreement was made; and (b) at the present time. The considerable increase shown are due partly to the rise in price and partly to the increased power of the modern battleship cruiser or fast battleship.

"I think I may assume that the arguments used in the memorandum sent you on the twenty-third instant, will have convinced you that the idea of building the capital ships in Canada is impracticable, and I have therefore not attempted to obtain an estimate on that basis. It would indeed be almost impossible to frame one. But I am sure in saying that the increase in cost could not be accurately calculated at less than 25 per cent, or 30 per cent.

"I also send a table showing similarly the difference in the cost of maintenance of such a fleet unit between 1905 and 1910 and 1912, at first rates of pay; and as it is to be presumed that Canadians would not be attracted to enlist in a Canadian navy except by rates of pay effective by competing with the rates of Canadian wages, I have added a third column, showing the increase which would be involved in recruiting the rates of pay now drawn by officers and men serving in the British and the Norse which, taken as a whole, are about two-thirds higher than in the Imperial navy.

"Apart from the reply to your immediate question, it seems desirable to comment on another development of the Admiralty will, of course, logically endeavor to facilitate the construction of any practicable naval policy which may commend itself to Canada; but the prospects of their being able to co-operate to any great extent in meeting the units now in such large numbers would have been the time of the Imperial conference of 1909.

"It must be remembered that the new German navy law has necessitated a large increase in the number of ships which his Majesty's government must keep in commission, and all our manning resources are now strained to their utmost limits, more especially as regards specialized specialists, officers (senior, torpedo and navigation) and the numerous skilled professional ratings which are now employed or obtained exclusively years of careful training.

"In 1909, the question turned on the matter of the provision for Canada in the Pacific, to maintain in operation with the Australian fleet, an expenditure of 2,750,000 pounds, and maintaining a fleet of estimated cost of 600,000 pounds per annum. The Canadian government did not think this compatible with their arrangements, and suggested that they provide a limited number of cruisers and destroyers which were to be stationed in the Pacific and Atlantic. The Admiralty agreed to help in the organization and manning as far as possible.

"In 1912 a commencement was made with the establishment of a small fleet, and it would have been impossible for the Canadian government to maintain a single cruiser. The provision of a small fleet unit, consisting of the most modern ships, would have required necessary stations large numbers of officers and men which would have to be sent by the British government, and it would have been impossible for the Canadian government to maintain a single cruiser. The provision of a small fleet unit, consisting of the most modern ships, would have required necessary stations large numbers of officers and men which would have to be sent by the British government, and it would have been impossible for the Canadian government to maintain a single cruiser. The provision of a small fleet unit, consisting of the most modern ships, would have required necessary stations large numbers of officers and men which would have to be sent by the British government, and it would have been impossible for the Canadian government to maintain a single cruiser. The provision of a small fleet unit, consisting of the most modern ships, would have required necessary stations large numbers of officers and man-

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"It must further be borne in mind that the readiness with which modern ships deteriorate, unless maintained in the highest stage of efficiency by unceasing care and attention, is very marked. The recent experience of certain South American states in regard to vessels of the highest quality has been most painful, and had led to deplorable waste of money, most of which would probably have been expended in the construction of ships to supply at the time the ships were commissioned adequate refitting outfits and staffs of experienced personnel.

"Your very sincerely,
(Signed,
"WINSTON S. CHURCHILL."

In Committee Again.
The House of Commons was back in committee on the naval bill in less than an hour after it convened today. The routine preliminaries are, for the most part, unimportant, and the beginning of another week of obstruction was at once under way.

Sam Sharpe of North Ontario was quoted in the Toronto Star, saying that he was in favor of a Canadian navy. "I am in favor of the present proposals of the government," he said, "and propose to vote for them."

Mr. W. H. White of Victoria, Alberta, also arose on privilege, to complain that he had been misquoted in various papers with respect to statements he was alleged to have made in regard to the United Kingdom's naval policy. He denied that he had said anything that could be so construed.

Mr. Laurier complained that a return which had been brought down with regard to the removal of the duties on steel rails was incomplete. The premier promised to look into the matter.

Hon. William Pugsley drew the attention of the speaker and the house to the fact that the lengthy debate today on the naval bill was fully in harmony with the premier's statement that additions were being made to the Harbord staff in view of the present nature of the debate.

The charges against Hon. Louis Cohen, which were to have been aired in the house today were put off to the next day.

In view of the fact that Mr. Cohen was not in the city, the charges included in the motion which he was beginning to read to the house when the premier intervened.

"Information Incomplete."
The house then went into committee on the naval bill. Mr. Laurier said that certain information which had been brought down a week ago with regard to the cost of construction of battleships in Great Britain and in Canada was incomplete.

He read from the papers which the government had furnished the house, including a letter from the premier to Hon. Winston Churchill, asking that an estimate of the cost of building which had been prepared by an official of the Canadian naval branch be scrutinized as he thought the figures were low.

Mr. Laurier said that as this information had been asked from Mr. Churchill in order to be submitted to parliament, it should be submitted in full and not, as he claimed, was the case.

In matters of this kind there was a difference of opinion between the opposition leader, Mr. Borden had brought down figures as to the cost of ships which he submitted were inaccurate. If the information was accurate, then there was no reason why it should not be tabled in the house in which it was received.

Another One Mistake Made.
Premier Borden, in reply, said that he was not aware of any inaccurate figures given to the committee. There was one mistake made by the naval service department in translating pounds into dollars. They had used \$5 for a pound, where, strictly speaking, \$4.84 2-3 was correct. He had had the correction made as soon as possible.

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Milwaukee, March 10.—A specific case has been found here in which an express company took advantage of the parcel post to save itself trouble and collect a good profit on Uncle Sam's service.

The case has been laid before the local authorities, who have kept it an official secret. The specific shipment was a box of goods from Detroit to Milwaukee, in which a Detroit man, about to visit here, decided to test out a suspicion that the express companies were using the parcel post for their own shipment. He addressed the box to a Milwaukee friend, and paid forty cents for the shipment. When the goods reached here he found that the identical package which he had marked for identification, delivered by parcel post, bearing twenty-two cents in postage stamps, had been sent by express and made eighteen cents on the shipment.

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ANOTHER CHANCE FOR A "BLUE RUIN" SPEECH

The Prussian government has failed in the attempt to float a loan by an issue of four per cent treasury notes.

The leader of the Provincial Opposition will surely make a speech on this latest evidence that the credit of the Province of Alberta has been ruinously depleted.

The Sifton Government has precisely as much to do with the financial transactions of Alberta cities as with the financial administration of the kingdom of Prussia. And it is quite as reasonable to argue that the credit of the kingdom of Prussia has been destroyed by the Sifton Government as to argue that the credit of Alberta cities has been destroyed by the Sifton Government.

Mr. Michener, speaking to the Legislature that the credit of the cities in Alberta has been adversely affected by the financial transactions of the Sifton Government, will surely not allow this opportunity to slip to also hold the Sifton Government responsible for the unsatisfactory condition in which the kingdom of Prussia finds the money market.

HEAVY TAXES NO HELP TO NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT.

The revival of the A. and G. W. contract is no more necessary to the development of the Fort McMurray country than a second tail is necessary to the locomotion of a dog.

What is necessary to the development of the Fort McMurray country—and that should be provided as soon as it can be done—is the extension of the C.N.R. line from Athabasca to Fort McMurray, in accord with the bargain made therefor by the Sifton Government.

The development of the north country would not be helped, but hindered, by the revival of the A. and G. W. contract. As the traffic is not sufficient to warrant the construction of both roads, the construction of the A. and G. W. would mean the abandonment of the C.N.R. line.

The construction of the A. and G. W. would place upon the development of the Fort McMurray country an annual tax of \$570,000 per year interest. The construction of the C.N.R. line would place upon the traffic of the Fort McMurray country a tax of \$105,000 per year interest.

The Sifton Government has made provision for extending transportation facilities to the Fort McMurray district at a cost of one dollar for every three and a half dollars' cost that would be laid upon the trade of that district by the construction of the A. and G. W.

The apparent attempt to revive the A. and G. W. contract is an attempt to set aside an enterprise which would place a tax of \$105,000 upon the trade of the "northern country" and to substitute for it an enterprise which would place a tax of three and a half times that amount upon the traffic of the district.

WITHOUT EXCUSE.

A million pounds' worth of New Zealand bonds were offered in London last week, but eighty per cent of them were left on the hands of the financial agents. What price was paid for the one-fifth of the issue that was bought is not stated. As, however, the bonds were four-per-cents it is safe to suppose that a good round discount was demanded, which would bring the interest payable for the money secured to a rate very much over that named in the bonds.

Aside from its general interest as reflecting conditions in the money markets, the incident is of more than usual interest in Alberta at this time. Within the past month the leader of a party in the Legislature has declared from his place that because an issue of railway bonds guaranteed by the Province of Alberta was not bought up readily, therefore the credit of the Province must have been brought to ruin.

The bonds offered by the New Zealand government were not railway bonds guaranteed by the Dominion, but bonds of the Dominion itself, for which the revenues of the state are in the first instance chargeable and the responsibility of the Dominion directly and primarily liable. The fact that the Dominion of New Zealand cannot sell its own bonds at any price is the measure of the injuriousness to the Province of Alberta by a public representative who stands up in the Legislature to declare that, because railway bonds with Provincial guarantees are not readily salable, the credit of the Province is no good.

Bonds issued by or guaranteed by the Province of Alberta are exactly as good in the London market as bonds issued by or guaranteed by any other Province in the Dominion of Canada, or in any other portion of the British Empire. They are worth just what the London money-owner is willing to pay for bonds whose interest is sure and whose security is unquestioned. There is not and has not been either apprehension or cause for apprehension in London or elsewhere that the Province of Alberta is either unable or unwilling to discharge its obligations. The man who says so is either speaking in unpardonable ignorance or in still less pardonable disregard of fact.

Remarked on the Side

When the pedigrees of purchase livestock are produced to satisfy the Paul Fry of the Legislature, to mark the antecedent of the dog they will be included in the list.

It is said that the ambassadors to London, who have had a lot to do in connection with the Balkan troubles, are planning to have their scale of pay re-arranged as a peace work basis.

The local scribbles may have meant no offence when, in describing a social event he says that after a meal by Mr. So-and-so, the music was started, but it does not read like a compliment to that gentleman's voice.

It was all very fine and sarcastic for the New York judge to tell an acquitted chauffeur that the jury had given him full permission to go out and kill somebody else, but what is the chauffeur's of a matter of fact of mind?

A sense of humor is said to be a saving grace, but it did not save from being fined that Pennsylvania man who was arrested in a theatre for laughing at a comedian. The joke not being the judge's own, the court did not see it.

After Mr. Chadwick gives his tender sympathies, comfortably adjusted, would it be too much to ask him to cut out all the films showing wheels that turn backwards while the body of the vehicle are moving forward? Such exhibitions are calculated to undermine the most cherished beliefs of grown-ups, let alone children.

DETAILS OF KAISER'S PROPOSED WAR TAX

If Project is Carried Out It Is Believed Severe Blow Will Be Struck at German Commerce.

London, March 10.—Despatches from Berlin give details of the Kaiser's proposals to tax private fortunes for the provision of a great fund to be used for the increase of the German armaments. The salient features of the semi-official statement issued on the subject are as follows:

Fortunes up to \$50,000, \$1.25 in every \$100.
Fortunes of \$50,000 to \$125,000, \$1.50 in every \$100.
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Fortunes of \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000, \$4.00 in every \$100.
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Fortunes of more than \$50,000,000, \$5.50 in every \$100.

Cabinet Minister III



HON. DR. ROCHE, Minister of Interior, who is to be operated on tomorrow at Rochester, N.Y.

Rochester, Minn., March 10.—Hon. Dr. Roche, Canadian Minister of the Interior, will be operated on tomorrow morning for the removal of gall-stones. Dr. Mayo says that it is a very safe operation and the operation is a serious one, but he believes the operation will be successful.

CONSERVATIVES NAME

GEORGE GORDON IN POKOKA

Both J. A. Jackson and Geo. F. Root refuse to accept nomination—Convention is Hand-Picked by Executive of Conservative Association in Town of Pokoka.

Bulletin Special.

Pokoka, March 10.—The Conservative convention was held in Pokoka on Saturday. The outside attendance comprised George H. Howley, member for Okotuk; George B. Campbell, Conservative organizer, Wetaskiwin; and Joe Russell, Morningstar, who has been promised the Indian Agency at Hibernia as soon as the Ottawa authorities can create a vacancy.

Delegates had previously been chosen, one for every ten of the total number of votes cast at the last election. In the town of Pokoka, Mr. Clark received 122 votes and Mr. McGillivray 70, a total of 192. In order to swell the crowd, 25 delegates were chosen at the caucus held on Wednesday night, some of them being Liberals who did not appear before the convention, and for whom group votes were counted.

Delegates were also chosen in the same ratio in the country polls. The first intimation that some of these had about the convention was when they received a notice from the secretary of the town executive, stating that they had been chosen.

Mr. J. A. Jackson, who was the candidate in the two previous provincial elections, declined to have his name to go before the convention.

Mr. George F. Root, whom the Conservatives wanted as their candidate, also declined, and the names which were submitted were those of D. B. Pines, of Rimby; George Bowker, Pokoka; George Gordon, Pokoka; and Rev. Mr. Baker, Pokoka.

The first ballot the vote stood: Pines 5; Bowker 1; Gordon 15; Baker 15. Moore, Pines and Bowker dropping out, George Gordon was chosen on the final ballot.

\$20,000,000 GAS MERGER.

Gas and Electric Companies of America to be Amalgamated.

Toronto, March 10.—The \$20,000,000 company which has obtained a charter from the Dominion Government called the International Light Heat and Power Company, Inc., has arranged the subsidiary concerns of the New York House of Representatives and company is the great merger scheme.

The plan includes no new companies outside of gas and electric concerns, and no new stock will be sold to the public. The Consolidated Edison Light, Power and Traction company is to acquire for the Dominion Gas company one of its subsidiaries, the Brantford Gas company, the Woodstock Gas Light and Heat company, and six other smaller gas companies in Southern Ontario.

Active Canadian Stocks.

London, March 10.—Following are quotations of active Dominion, provincial and municipal bonds, Province of Quebec, sterling bonds, 1924, 4 per cent, 10 to 10 1/2; Dominion of Canada, 1909-14, 2 1/2 per cent, 94; Dominion of Canada, inscribed, 1947, 2 1/2 per cent, 71 to 72 ex-div; Dominion of Canada, registered, 1920-26, 92 to 95; Dominion of Canada, registered, 1927, 3 per cent, 80 to 82 ex-div; Quebec City, 1922, 4 per cent, 96 to 97; Regina City, 1922-26, 5 per cent, 100 to 102 ex-div; St. John, N.B., 1924, 4 per cent, 81 to 82 ex-div; Toronto, 1929, 3 1/2 per cent, 97 to 98.

Will Stand Trial For Robbery.

New York, March 10.—John J. MacNamara, alias "Australian Mac", today gave up his long and arduous extradition to Canada and will be taken to New York for trial in connection with the robbery of \$150,000 from a branch of the Bank of Montreal, Montreal, which was perpetrated here in January, 1912. The U. S. Supreme court affirmed Commissioner's order of extradition.

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FIRST INTEREST IS PROTECTION OF THE FARMER

Government Turns Deaf Ear to Protests of the Implement Men

DEPUTATION WAITS ON PREMIER SIFTON

Farm Machinery Men Bought to Have Bill Held Over for a Year.

That the implement men are opposed to the proposed enactment of the Farm Machinery Bill, the first reading of which was moved in the Legislature by Hon. Duncan McCreesh, last week, was evidenced this morning when a large deputation of farm implement men came into the city from Winnipeg, Calgary, Regina and other points. The Winnipeg men came in by special car. There were some twenty or thirty of the men gathered together at the King Edward hotel this morning.

Private Meetings.
A meeting was held, which was strictly private, and all information as to the names, the designation or the object of their visit was refused to reporters. As a result of the meeting a delegation of four men appeared to wait upon Premier Sifton with regard to the bill. Members of the delegation declined to state their objections to the bill, but it is understood that they are opposed to it.

Protests the Farmer.
The bill provides that any contract for farm machinery made between the farmer and the representative of the implement firms shall be subject to the decision of the courts as to its reasonableness and if on the matter being taken into court, an agreement is held to be unreasonable the farmer shall not be bound by it. If the case comes into court before the completion of the contract the agreement may, if deemed unreasonable, be broken and the farmer receive his money back.

Refused Information.
While all attempts to learn the composition of the delegation from the implement men themselves were rebuffed, some of the most prominent men in the delegation were J. B. McFarlane, J. H. Turnbull, Regina; J. J. Conway, Regina; W. H. McCreesh, Calgary; and C. H. Callaghan. The deputation was introduced to Premier Sifton by Mr. McCreesh, barrister, Edmonton. After a

long interview the implement men came from the Premier's office, apparently without having obtained any satisfaction. The four men who waited on the Premier refused to say what the result of the interview had been, and A. G. McKay said only that they were convinced that the government would do what was fair to the farmer.

A leading representative learned that the delegation asked that the bill be left over for another year, but the Premier refused to do anything of the kind and said that the bill would be brought through this session.

Further meetings of the implement men were held after the interview at which the manner of their reception was explained to the rest of the delegation. It is probable that the implement men will remain in town during the next few days. The second reading of the bill may be moved in the House this afternoon. Further interviews will be had with Hon. McCreesh, Mr. Marshall, Hon. Charles Stewart and Hon. Malcolm MacKenzie, who drew up the bill. Mr. Marshall was the only one of these men who was interviewed by A. G. McKay following the interview with the Premier.

FARMERS ARE PLEASED WITH ELEVATOR BILL
(Continued From Page One.)

Grain elevators in the province, to buy and sell and do all things necessary to production, storing and marketing of grain; to act as warehouse or general agents in handling of any goods and chattels required by farmers and to hold real or personal property for purpose of company.

The power to enter into agreements with other persons is subject to ratification of the "locals" and to the approval of the government. The company is required to establish an elevator at a shipping point where farmers owning or cultivating an annual grain crop acreage of at least six thousand acres tributary to the shipping point request that such elevator may be established, but farmers of locality must subscribe stock at least equal to value of the proposed elevator. Where the conditions are complied with the company must establish, if application is made prior to April 1st, an elevator by time to receive that year's grain. The elevator is to be of a capacity of at least 10,000 bushels for every 2,000 acres actually needed to grain in the year prior to the acquisition of stock. Twenty per cent of the stock subscribed by shareholders desiring the elevator must be paid in cash, or acquisition by the company, not the combining eighty per cent within four years from the date of subscription.

May Distribute Bonds.
The provisional directors are required to call a general meeting at which the conditions necessary for com-

mencement of business have been complied with and at this meeting a board of nine directors from among the shareholders is to be elected. Three of the directors elected at the first meeting will hold office for three years, three two years and three one year. Delegates will be elected to the board from among shareholders who reside at least ten miles to vote at general meetings.

Holdings will not be at a general meeting merely on account of shares held by them, but only as shareholders. The meeting of shareholders supporting any particular election of a shareholder shall have one vote only. Powers of local boards will be defined by directors of the parent company.

After the payment of the annual dividend due to the province, all current liabilities, a dividend out of monies received from operation of the elevator of not exceeding eight per cent on paid up capital may be paid to shareholders. If balance remains after payment of reserve fund it may be divided among shareholders and patrons of the company on a pro rata basis according to the business furnished to the company for each year.

Seen here yesterday, the members of the legislative committee of the P.A.A. Messrs. R. J. Freeman, R. Sheppard, and G. Livingston, said that with one exception, which was to which the government were agreed the bill was entirely satisfactory to the United Farmers, and that as a committee unanimously voted it is very good bill for which the government deserved all credit.

The provisions of the bill were quite sufficient to enable them to effectively tackle the elevator company problem for the province, and to give the increased facilities needed by the farmer.

The second reading of the act will probably be moved today.

LEGISLATION FOR FARMERS PREDOMINATES

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regard to exemption from taxation, the providing for the severance from the town of Stanton, of four legal sections, the setting aside of the act creating the Deer as the territory of Alberta. The Edmonton charter was down for second reading, but the bill was not ready. It will probably be printed by the time it is taken up by the municipal committee today, along with Cardston, Medicine Hat, and other charters. If these can be got out of the way in time, the Edmonton charter should be in a position to come before the house next week, or possibly this week.

Village Poll Tax.

The Village Act was again taken up in committee of the whole in the afternoon. The only clauses considered were those relating to the method of taxation, which were taken up as being probably the only change likely to raise any objection. Objection was raised by C. M. O'Brien, member for Rocky Mountain, to the clause giving village council the power to levy a poll tax. This objection was raised in the session abolishing the poll tax in towns and rural municipalities. This objection is put in in order to allow villages, particularly mining villages, to undertake expenditures entered into during the period when the tax on improvements was in force.

Mr. O'Brien expressed the opinion that the poll tax was out of date and he said that the floating population, whom it sought to bring under taxation, was not in as good a position to pay taxation as those who owned real estate.

Wipe Out Improvement Tax.

Objection was taken by J. E. Stauffer, solitary, to the provision for a tax on personal property, as outlined in the old act. The minister explained that the provision, like the poll tax, was in order that villages might be enabled to adjust their finances to the new condition brought about by the introduction of single tax. Some amendments will be made to the act as it stands at present which will cut the tax on improvements (imposed only in regard to assessment for school purposes), to sixty per cent, with a subsequent annual reduction by fifteen per cent until it is wiped out. Taxation for local improvement and other village purposes will remain on land only.

J. E. Stauffer suggested that as government will give under the amendments to the Towns Act to town councils to impose a business tax, villages might be given the same power, as a temporary relief, until they adjusted themselves to single tax. He thought it would be much better to have uniformity in towns and villages in regard to matters of taxation.

The committee reported the act and resolution leave to sit again. The second reading of the public bill laid on the table yesterday will be moved this afternoon. It is probable that the house will endeavor to get the Alberta Act through committee of the whole this afternoon.

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA DEFEATED HIGH SCHOOL

A good game of basketball was played in the high school gymnasium yesterday afternoon. The University of Alberta defeated the high school team, 22 to 12. The game was held at half past five by the high school team, who were defeated by the University team, who were victorious by a score of 22 to 12. The game was very interesting and well played. The University team played a good game on the defense. The high school team played a good game on the offense. The game was a very close one until the last few minutes, when the University team pulled away.

High school—Spencer and Whistler, forwards; Foster, center; English and Carmichael, defences.

University—Macdonald and Love forwards; Mathers, center; Parsons and Macdonald, defences.

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There were large attendance
yesterday at Robertson church on
the celebration of its third anniversary.
The preacher at both services was
Rev. Alexander Dietze, of Calgary.
He was born in the Dominion. Mr.
Dietze, after a few words to the children
on "Commit thy way unto the Lord,"
and presenting them with two pairs
of milk-cakes, admitted, with
him that he still continued his children
and his household after the Lord,
to his justice and judgment;
that the Lord may bring upon Abraham
that which he hath said; that the
Christian home is the only true home,
and proceeded to deal with the
Christian Home as a national asset,
emphasizing the fact that no nation
is any better than its home life. "It
is," he said, "the greatest problem
of this twentieth century; for, what
after all are palaces, fashions, luxuries,
drives, with a drunken crew,
in all night, or a wayward daughter
chasing a new religion, but the ruin
of the Christian home is the ruin of the
happiness and joy."
He then dealt with the sanctity of
wedlock, and with the hallowed
question, "Is Marriage a Failure?"
quoting a number of historical in-
stances in which the sacred tie
declared that "a man and a woman
be joined together by God, and
shall be one flesh." "God
made them," said that "outside attractions
such as money or power, or
even the love of the flesh, have
ever superseded the sanctity of
the home—the home which is the
source of all that is beautiful and
good in the world."
Proceeding, he showed how Jesus
thought the marriage was something
more than a legal contract.
Striking instances were given of
the law in some of the
states, and the alarming number
of divorces which are granted every
year, some twenty per cent.
number of last year as 75,000.
As opposed to this condition of affairs,
the preacher graphically described
the home where all the members
were brought together by natural
law, laying special stress on the word
"love." "None," he said, "expected
too much from marriage; a woman
expected a prince, and only got a
man; while a man looked for an
"angel," but has to be content with a
woman; and yet how infinitely
greater is the real man than the
angel, a true woman than an angel."
Parental responsibility was next
dealt with in a warning throw
out against the too great pressure of
education. "Neither the child
nor to fearful habit, and obedience."
"He has spent years in his
school, and has never found that the
child not trained to obedience in his
home was not likely to obey the laws of the
land, or become a child of the king-
dom of Christ. If our present
standards for anything it is for law
and order."
The closing words related to fathers
and mothers, and the good old
days when children were brought up
by prayer and hickory, exhorting the
heads of households to give the Bible
and family prayer the first place in
the home. Let every household erect
its family altar, and the church, religious and temporal duties will be
richly secured.
The subject of the evening dis-
course was "The Hiring" (John
XIV), the preacher selecting the
words, "because he is in which
words," he said, "the whole story
hangs." To devot principally on
character—a man's entire action
being determined by what he is a
nation or a city will be great just
in proportion to its great men. Justice,
liberty, goodness and truth are great
in themselves, but saintliness is the
greatest of all, and a man having in
him the true spirit of God can never
be mistaken.
He illustrated this point by a char-
acteristic of Henry Drummond, who
had been known to influence a youth
by merely saying "hand on his
shoulder, the building of a character
is the main purpose of life. God
will never let us behind, and what
is great and good and God-like will
be brought out by what we will serve us
throughout eternity. It will serve us
power for this world, and for every
other possible world that may be.
The whole world is looking for that
that is, but is not creed nor orthodoxy
that tells, but conduct revealed by
character. His concluding words
were an earnest exhortation, especially
to the young, to come to Jesus,
understand the will, live by simple
faith from day to day, striving to be
some of God.

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Tenders will be received by the under-
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Edmonton, Alta, March 6, 1913.

1. The first step is to identify the problem or question that needs to be answered. This involves understanding the context and the specific requirements of the task.

